

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15, 17-19, 21-24, 26-42, 44-45, 47-51, and 57-58 were previously pending in this application. Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15, 17-19, 21-24, 40-42, 44-45, and 47-51 have been allowed. With this response, Applicants cancel the remaining claims 26-39 and 57-58, without prejudice or disclaimer, as Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in one or more continuation applications.

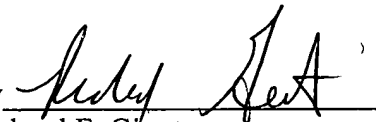
In view of the foregoing, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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